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New Goods Coming

In Memoriam

Charles Blair Shade was born February 28, 1874, in Altoona, Blair county, Pa., and died September 29, 1911, aged 37 years, 7 months and 1 day.

He died at the home of E. A. Jewell in Riverside township, Trego county, Kansas.

On November 1, 1898, he enlisted in company M, 20th U. S. Infantry at Fort Leavenworth, was honorably discharged at Nagasaki, Japan, November 1, 1901. During his service in the Philippines he took part in several battles among which was the capture of Santa Anna and capture of Pasig.

He was married to Elizabeth Humrick, December 21, 1905, at Smith Center, Kans. Five children were born to this union all of whom survive him; he also leaves his parents, four brothers and one sister to mourn his loss.

He came to Kansas when he was 5 years old and lived in the state until his death except when in the army.

He joined the Baptist church in Hays, Kan., several years ago which he was a member at the time of his death.

In the passing of Mr. Shade his family loses a kind and loving husband and father, and the community loses a good citizen and an honest man.

Funeral services were held at the home of E. A. Jewell by Rev. Dodge of Brownell, Kans., October 2, 1911, and interment was made at Wa-Keeneey cemetery, October 3, 1911.

Get your hay at Courtney's warehouse at 75c per bale. H. J. Simpson.

Notice to Club Members

Monday night, October 9, at the club rooms, a meeting is called for the purpose of adopting by-laws and forming a permanent organization.

All members come prepared to sign the by-laws and pay entry fee. By order of directors.

J. H. HECKMAN,
President.

Is the Sunflower a Weed? It's Up to the Kansas Farmer

That pertinent question, "Is the sunflower a weed?" has finally been put up to the University of Kansas for settlement.

"The farmer is the final arbiter," says F. H. Billings, professor of Botany. "It is he who decides when a flower becomes a weed. No court, nor University nor botanist can make the decision. When a flower hampers the farmer in his work or has a pernicious effect on his crops, it becomes a weed."

Thus does the University gracefully side-step and refer the case back to the farmer.

The controversy grew out of an effort of the Kansas City health department to have the sunflowers on a vacant lot cut down, on the ground that they were weeds. The owner, a Kansan, protested and carried the case to the courts.—University Bulletin, October 2nd.

Wanted

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University Seeking Cause of Pellagra

Dr. S. J. Crumline, dean of the University School of Medicine, and Prof. S. J. Hunter of the Department of Entomology, will go to Yates Center next week to investigate a case of pellagra that has just been reported to the State Board of Health. The University is pushing forward its investigations into the cause of this disease and is conducting laboratory experiments and investigations at Oswego and other favorable localities.

The theory that the disease is conveyed by the sand fly is not yet proved though generally adopted. Prof. Hunter and his assistants have made collections of these insects in the field. The evidence against the fly is not conclusive since the organism causing the disease and supposed to be conveyed by the fly has not yet been discovered as in the case of sleeping sickness and some other diseases formerly of mysterious origin.—University Bulletin, October 2nd.

Find Remains of a Three-Toed Horse

Among the new specimens on display at the museum of the University of Kansas are the skull and leg of the three-toed horse, fossil remains so rare that the American museum in New York has spent \$50,000 in the effort to secure a complete skeleton. The specimens at the University were discovered this summer in the northeastern part of Colorado by a company or collectors under the direction of H. T. Martin, assistant curator of the University collections in paleontology.—University Bulletin October 2nd.

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Anecdotes of Paul F. Voelker

An itinerant lecturer has a good many amusing experiences. When a balance is struck at the end of the season, he puts these on the credit side of the ledger, as among the choicest compensations that come to one of the lonely fraternity.

JOYS AND MISERIES

Life to him is like a moving picture with a new landscape everyday and a new audience every night. There are novel menus at the hotels and different smiles on the committeemen. There are early trains to run for and late trains to wait for. There are joys and there are miseries.

Now, Shakespeare says that misery acquaints a man with strange bed fellows. Had he been a traveling lecturer, he would have said that strange bed fellows acquaint a man with misery!

TAKEN FOR A SALESMAN

Mr. Voelker is frequently taken for a salesman.

"What is your line?" they ask him. "The lecture line," he replies.

"Oh, the 'lectric line."

But what's the difference? There are as many ups and downs on the lecture line as there are on the trolley line.

Sometimes he is asked, "What do you sell?"

He tells them that he sells the truth. Of course this is contrary to the Scriptural injunction which commands that we "buy the truth but sell it not."

PRONOUNCING HIS NAME

Most people find it difficult to pronounce his name. They try everything from Volker to Vulture. Some even call him Vulgar, but its before they have heard him. He himself pronounces it "Velker" with "e" short, and the assent on the first syllable.

WILL HE COME BACK

Once he dropped off the train down in Indiana. A seedy looking individual came to greet him.

"Be you the lecture man?" he asked in a husky voice.

Mr. Voelker assured him that he was the looked for personage.

"Come along with me"

He followed him through a half mile of sand and silence, dodging among narrow streets and crooked alleys. Finally they stopped at a rude hotel.

"The committee says as maybe you'd object to the hotel, 'thar bein' a bar in connection. So I've brought ye to me home."

There was no place like "home." At least the lecturer had never seen one. The floors were so dirty that he had to wash his feet before going to bed. The meals were decidedly favorable to dieting.

When the hour for departure arrived, the individual accompanied him to the train.

"I s'pose you'll never come back."

The lecturer assured him that he was sometimes invited on a return date.

"Wall, all I know is that McClary and Hale said they'd never come back. Said they had so many other dates."

Poor McClary and Hale. They had been entertained at the same "home."

HE'S MARRIED.

Mr. Voelker is a benedict, very devoted to his wife. Being rather young looking, he is often taken for a single man.

Once he told a young lady who had engaged him in pleasant conversation for several hours, that he was a married man.

"Oh," she said, with a look of disappointment; "isn't it too bad that all the nice men are married?"

"My good friend," said the lecturer, "An unmarried man is merely a diamond in the rough. The men you speak of are not married because they are nice; they are nice because they are married."

LITTLE, BUT OH, MY!

Professor Voelker is a very slight man physically, but, as often is the case with such people, he is always ready to stand up for his rights.

Once there was a crowd of ruffians at a railway station who amused themselves by pushing each other against the waiting passengers.

The little lecturer braced himself against the biggest fellow of the gang.

"You quit your nonsense," he said.

The ruffian laughed.

"You talk big for a little fellow," he said.

"And you act little for a big fellow," said the lecturer.

The laugh was on the ruffians, and they subsided.

"I SMOKE MYSELF."

It happened at Bull's Gap, Tenn.

The door of the depot being open, the lecturer noticed a lonely woman, apparently the wife of a mountaineer, sitting in the waiting room. A company of young men were smoking in the same room.

"Do you permit smoking in the waiting room?" he asked the agent who stood outside on the platform.

"No, indeed," he said. "If there is anyone smoking in the white folks' room, I'll stop them in a minute."

The lecturer went into the room to tell the woman that the nuisance would be stopped shortly, as he had reported it to the official.

"Oh, thank you, suh," in her rich Southern dialect. "But the smokin's all right, suh, I smokes myself once in awhile."

Wa-Keeneey, October 12.

Kansas City Market Report

Kansas City Stock Yards, October 3, 1911. Cattle receipts to-day amounted to 20,000 head, including 2,050 calves, which added to the 31,000 head which came in yesterday, made the largest two days' run of the year. Of the total yesterday 2,000 were calves. Some prime fed steers sold strong to-day, tops making \$8.00, and the worst name the market got from anybody in authority was steady to weak. This indicates a creditable expansion in the outlet, especially when it is considered that a big proportion of the run bears the stamp of the final clean up or tail end of herds. Half the receipts in the native division are stockers and feeders and this is going to be a good week to buy this kind. Not that prices are going to break, for so far there is no sign of this, but simply that if cattle for the country cannot be bought worth the money on the biggest runs that are likely to appear during the fall, surely there will be no bargains when the run drops off. However, dealers figure on two more weeks of heavy supplies. The short fed delegation sells at \$5.60 to \$7.25, native grass steers at \$4.00 to \$7.00. Old Mexicos from Kansas at \$3.90 to \$4.40, grass cows \$3.00 to \$4.75, veal calves \$5.00 to \$7.50, bulls \$3.00 to \$4.50, stock steers \$3.50 to \$5.50, feeders \$4.35 to \$5.90, stock cows and heifers \$3.00 to \$4.50. A big run of quarantined cattle has arrived this week, market steady on light steers and cows, about 10 lower on heavy steers. Quality has been only medium, steer sales at \$3.85 to \$5.00. Panhandle cows are coming freely, a shade lower this week, sales at \$3.50 to \$4.25. A few Colorados were here yesterday, cows \$4.50, feeders \$5.35.

Hogs receipts today here are 11,000 head which is 3,000 short of the early estimate. The market started out strong, but took an erratic turn and finished five lower in spite of the decrease from the estimate. Shippers have not been very active lately, because of liberal hog supplies at Buffalo, Pittsburg and other eastern points. Tops sold at \$6.50 to-day, bulk \$6.25 to \$6.45. Pigs are a half a dollar higher than a week ago, and fewer are coming, range \$4.25 to \$5.25. Universal complaint of hog cholera is heard, particularly in parts of Illinois. It is said Sangamon county in that state alone has lost 60,000 hogs this fall.

Sheep runs are moderate here this week, but the northwest is still pouring them into the northern markets and prices are barely steady in consequence. Run is 11,000 here to-day, best lambs worth \$6.10, yearlings \$4.50 to \$5.10, wethers \$3.50 to \$4.25, ewes \$3.25 to \$4.00, breeding and feeding ewes \$2.50 to \$4.00, feeding lambs \$4.90 to \$5.15. Fat lambs are one dollar lower than a year ago. Native lambs usually lack quality and generally sell half a dollar under top range lambs.

J. A. Rickart,
Market Correspondent.

Weather Report

Maximum and minimum temperature according to the government thermometer at Wa-Keeneey for the week ending Wednesday noon.

	MAX.	MIN.
Thursday.....	90.....	72.....
Friday.....	78.....	53.....
Saturday.....	80.....	52.....
Sunday.....	72.....	56.....
Monday.....	58.....	50.....
Tuesday.....	75.....	57.....
Wednesday.....	68.....	41.....

We have had a little more than two inches of rainfall since last report, making 12.72 inches for the first nine months of the year.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Eucletic Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound. 4

Two Car Loads of American Standard Bibles

A shipment of two car loads of Bibles containing 25,000 volumes was recently forwarded to San Francisco via the Lackawana, the Northwestern and the Union Pacific roads. This is said to be the largest shipment of any single book ever made at one time.

These Bibles were consigned to the National Gideon Society during the recent session of the International Sunday School Convention at San Francisco, a prominent feature of which was the parade in which 10,000 "Gideons" took part. Each parader carried a Bible. This society is the official organization of the Christian Traveling Men's association of America and has for its object the placing of a Bible in every room of every hotel in America. During the convention these Bibles formed a gigantic pyramid upon the convention platform and after adjournment, were distributed in the rooms of the various hotels for the use of guests.

The members of the society in the larger cities along the line of shipment were supplied in advance with a schedule and at a number of places appropriate ceremonies were held while the cars were enroute. Notwithstanding this, the schedule was maintained and the shipment arrived at its destination on time.

This was the largest single shipment ever made of the English Bible—"A book which," Macaulay says, "if everything else in our language should perish, would alone suffice to show the extent of its beauty and power."

The second number of the course of entertainments will be given next Thursday evening, October 12. This is the lecture by Paul F. Voelker (Velker), the biggest little man on the American platform. Patrons should remember that the lecture will begin at 8:15, not 8:30. If any holder of a season ticket is unable to attend he should arrange to send some other person in his stead. All these lectures and entertainments are worth while and there should be no vacant seats. There are yet a number of desirable seats for sale. Reserved seat tickets for the remaining seven numbers of the course only \$2 for adults or \$1.50 to pupils of the public schools; single admission 50 and 35 cents, at the drug store.

You often hear people talk about Opportunity knocking at one's door. In theory it is all right, but lots of times when Opportunity knocks it is only to leave a gold brick. More than one poor devil has jumped up and rushed to the door on hearing the knock and grabbed the brick. Opportunity has all kinds of packages to distribute. Some of them you want to let alone. If you are out hustling in the vineyard when Opportunity knocks at your humble door, you won't lose anything. The fellow who lays around all day waiting for Opportunity is the one who gets stung. Waiting for Opportunity is a good deal like taking a milk pail and going out into the pasture and sitting on a stone and waiting for the old brindle cow to back up to you to be milked. Every fellow who has a gold brick to sell masquerades under the guise of Opportunity. They knock and knock, and eventually some sucker comes to the door. There are as many counterfeit Opportunities as there are bogus gold mines. If you are industrious, honest and fair you won't have to wait for the knock of Opportunity before you find a guide to show you the way to Easy street.—Deacon Walker in Osborne Farmer.

A janitor in a neighboring school threw up his job the other day and when asked what was the trouble, he said "I'm honest and I won't stand being slurred. If I find a handkerchief 'bout the school I hang it up. Every little while the teacher or some one that is too cowardly to face me gives me a slur." "In what way?" asked the officer. "Why, a little while ago I saw written on the board, 'find the common multiple.' Well, I looked from cellar to garret, and I wouldn't know the thing if I met it on the street. What made me quit my job? Last night in big writing on the blackboard it said, 'find the greatest common divisor.' Well, I says to myself, both of them things are lost now, and I'll be blamed for swiping 'em, so I'll quit."—Ex.

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